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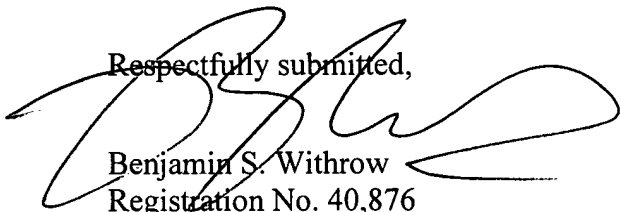
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record the attached additional items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application. These additional items of information were cited in a search report received for a counterpart foreign application within the last three months. Also enclosed is a form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience in making such consideration of record. Inclusion herein of any particular item of information is not to be construed as an admission that same is prior art.

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